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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2166**

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Assignee..... Microsoft Corporation
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 11, 2006, please
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